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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM SYG WALDHEIM

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM SYG WALDHEIM ON THE DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR MELOY AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN BEIRUT. MISSION REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT TO SYG WALDHEIM: QUOTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR MELOY, COUNSELOR WARING, AND THEIR LEBANESE DRIVER. IT MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO ME AND TO THEIR FAMILIES TO KNOW THAT YOU SHARE OUR PROFOUND SENSE OF SADNESS AT THIS TIME. DESPITE THIS SENSELESS ACT, THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE DETERRED FROM ITS SEARCH FOR PEACE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

2. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE SYG DESIRES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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